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DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT KOREA ACTIVATION CEREMONY

CAMP CARROLL, KOREA – Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania will activate Defense Distribution Depot Korea (DDDK), its 26th distribution site, on Friday, January 28, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. in a ceremony at Defense Distribution Depot Korea, Camp Carroll, Korea. Officiating at the ceremony will be Colonel (Promotable) Michael J. Lally, United States Army, Commander, Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

DDDK joins 25 other DDC distribution sites located throughout the world and is established to provide forward stock positioning support and enhanced physical distribution services to the Armed Forces located on the Korean peninsula.

Lt. Col. James E. Lippstreu, USA, will assume command of DDDK during the ceremony.

Lippstreu was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Wisconsin Army National Guard in 1984. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. He earned a Masters of Science Degree in Logistics Management from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1997. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Airborne School, the Ordnance officer Advance Course, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, and the Command and General Staff College.

Lippstreu's most recent assignment was as an Inspector General at the Department of Army Inspector General Agency. Previous key assignments include, Platoon Leader, 32nd Engineer Company, 32nd Separate Infantry Brigade, Wisconsin Army National Guard; Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Hovey, Korea; Platoon Leader, 52nd Infantry Regiment, Fort

Irwin, California; Company Commander, E Company, 724th Main Support Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Assistant G3 Operations Officer and Support Operations Plans Officer, 19th Theater Area Army Command, Daegu, Korea; Support Operations Officer, 20th Area Support Group, Daegu, Korea; and Chief, Ordnance Title XI Evaluator, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Lippstreu's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Expert Infantry Badge and the Parachutist Badge.

Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Penn., is the Defense Logistics Agency's Lead Center for Distribution. DLA provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.

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